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# Annual Reports

## of the Town Officers

*of*

## MASON, N. H.

*For the year ending*
*January 31*

1930

TRANSCRIPT PRINTING COMPANY PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

Selectmen and Treasurer

*of the*

# Town of Mason

*together with the reports of*

Road Agents, School Board and Other
Officers of the Town and
School District

*for the*

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1930

*Also*

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending

December 31

1929

TRANSCRIPT PRINTING COMPANY - PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

# Town Officers

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*Moderator*
JOHN T. SMITH

*Clerk and Treasurer*
FRANK B. FARWELL

*Selectmen*
EDGAR S. KENNEDY, term expires
ALBERT C. WHITAKER, 2 years

*Tax Collector*
ALBERT B. EATON

*Auditor*
JOHN T. SMITH

*Highway Agents*
GUY F. WASHBURN FRED L. BROWN

*Supervisors*
CHARLES L. BARNES SAMUEL H. DAVIS
HAROLD C. MILLER

*Health Officer*
EDGAR S. KENNEDY

*Library Trustees*
MYRTIE B. ADAMS HARRIET E. WHITAKER
ALICE E. BERRY

*Trustees of Boynton School Fund*

EVERETT H. WHITAKER MYRTIE B. ADAMS
ALEXANDER McLEAN GEORGE E. GERMER
CONROY C. WHARFF

*Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest*

ALBERT B. EATON JOHN T. SMITH
GUY C. ARNOLD

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

FRANK B. FARWELL ALBERT B. EATON
STANLEY A. FLAGG

*School District Treasurer*

ROSE S. EATON

*School District Clerk*

JOHN T. SMITH

*Ballot Clerks*

ERNEST E. BARNES GUY F. WASHBURN
HAROLD MILLER B. F. SMITH

*Constable*

STANLEY A. FLAGG

*Librarian*

DORIS M. FLAGG

*Fire Wardens*

EDGAR S. KENNEDY STANLEY A. FLAGG
JOHN T. SMITH FRED L. BROWN
JAMES BELL

*Surveyor of Wood and Lumber*

FRANK B. FARWELL

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified at Town House in said Mason on Tuesday, the eleventh (11) day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

3. To choose one Trustee of the Boynton Common School Fund.

4. To choose one Trustee of the Stearns Common School Bequest.

5. To choose one Trustee of cemeteries for three years.

6. To choose one Trustee for Mason Public Library.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Library purposes.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the State Law necessary to receive the benefit of the State Aid for permanent improvements of highways.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase ladders for town use.

13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will make some provision toward graveling the road from the Eaton farm to the Brown farm.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to observe Old Home Day.

16. To see if the town will make some provision toward graveling the road between the Spear place and the Ingalls place.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to place gates or bars on roads the town voted last year to close.

18. To see if the town will take any action regarding a permanent water supply for the center of the town and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to go fifty-fifty with the state to finish the state road to the Townsend line, and authorize the selectmen to bond the town for the same.

20. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars ($200) for control of the White Pine Blister.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first (21) day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY
ALBERT C. WHITAKER
*Selectmen of Mason*

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | | Actual revenue previous year 1929 | Estimated revenue ensuing year 1930 | In-crease | De-crease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FROM STATE: | | | | | |
| Railroad Tax | $284.38 | | | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 139.92 | | | | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | $8.85 | $50.00 | $41.15 | |
| For Highways: | | | | | |
| (a) For State Aid Maintenance | | 1,016.07 | 1,000.00 | | $16.07 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | | 87.41 | 85.00 | | 2.41 |
| Bounties from State | | 12.60 | 12.00 | | .60 |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | | | | |
| All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses | | 221.79 | 220.00 | | 1.79 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | | 77.50 | 75.00 | | 2.50 |
| Seats Sold | | 9.00 | | | 9.00 |
| C. A. Farwell Estate | | 58.55 | | | 58.55 |
| County Poor | | 61.38 | | | 61.38 |
| Stanley Abbott | | 12.00 | | | 12.00 |
| Sale of Real Estate | | 135.00 | | | 135.00 |
| FROM POLL TAXES: | | | | | |
| From other taxes except property taxes | | 174.00 | 200.00 | 26.00 | |
| REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS: | | | | | |
| FROM STATE: | | | | | |
| (a) For State Aid Highway Construction | | 470.04 | 470.04 | | |
| Class 5, Roads | | 1,781.32 | 1,700.00 | | 81.32 |
| AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES: | | | | | |
| Notes at Bank | | 2,500.00 | | | 2,500.00 |
| REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | | | | |
| Dog Tax | | 132.40 | 130.00 | | 2.40 |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | | $6,757.91 | $5,961.06 | $67.15 | $2,883 02 |
| Balance on hand | | $408.00 | $1,119 02 | | |
| Amount raised by Property Taxes | | $8,980.30 | $7,039.33 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | $16,146.21 | $13,219.41 | $67.15 | $2,883 02 |

***MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE***

JANUARY 31, 1930, TO JANUARY 31, 1931, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE JANUARY 31, 1929 TO JANUARY 31, 1930

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual expenditures previous year 1929 | Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1930 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | | |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $571.70 | $700.00 | $128.30 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 274.99 | 275.00 | .01 | |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 22.80 | 22.00 | | $ .80 |
| Expenses of Department | 303.66 | 300.00 | | 3.66 |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall | 466.99 | 130.00 | | 336.99 |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY: | | | | |
| Police Department | 38.24 | 10.00 | | 28.24 |
| Fire Department | 18.50 | 15.00 | | 3.50 |
| Bounties | 8.00 | 8.00 | | |
| HEALTH: | | | | |
| Health Department | 16.00 | 10.00 | | 6.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 13.75 | 12.00 | | 1.75 |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: | | | | |
| State Aid Maintenance: | | | | |
| State's Contribution | 1,016.07 | 1,000.00 | | 16.07 |
| Town's Contribution | 973.59 | 1,000.00 | 26.41 | |
| Town Maintenance | 3,577.87 | 3,700.00 | 122.13 | |
| Street Lighting | 123.31 | 125.00 | 1.69 | |
| General Expense of Highway Department—Winter Roads | 78.71 | 100.00 | 21.29 | |
| EDUCATION: | | | | |
| Libraries | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| CHARITIES: | | | | |
| County Poor | 55.63 | | | 55.63 |
| Town Poor | 59.05 | 500.00 | 440.95 | |
| PATRIOTIC PURPOSES: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| INTEREST: | | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 64.84 | 50.00 | | 14.84 |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS: | | | | |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: | | | | |
| State Aid Construction: | | | | |
| State's Contribution | 470.04 | 500.00 | 29.96 | |
| Town's Contribution | 554.26 | 500.00 | | 54.26 |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | | | | |
| PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT: | | | | |
| (b) Notes | 2,500.00 | 500.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | | | |
| STATE TAXES | 317.41 | 317.41 | | |
| COUNTY TAXES | 595.00 | 595.00 | | |
| PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 | | |
| TAX SALES | 56.78 | | | 56.78 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $15,027.19 | $13,219.41 | $771.73 | $2,578.52 |

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1929

| | |
|---|---|
| Land and Buildings | $303,560 00 |
| 49 horses | 5,150 00 |
| 1 mule | 50 00 |
| 74 cows | 6,310 00 |
| 4 neat stock | 200 00 |
| 4 hogs | 120 00 |
| 935 fowls | 1,340 00 |
| 8 fur-bearing animals | 800 00 |
| Wood and lumber | 6,580 00 |
| Stock in trade | 500 00 |
| | $324,610 00 |
| Soldiers' exemption | 7,805 00 |
| | $316,805 00 |

Polls, 121 at $2. Total poll taxes, $242.00
Interest and dividends, $115.27
Railroad tax, $284.38
Savings Bank tax, $139.92
Tax committed to collector, $8,804.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax | $733 20 |
| County tax | 595 00 |
| State Aid construction | 495 00 |
| State Aid maintenance | 1,000 00 |
| School appropriation | 2,400 00 |
| Highways | 2,000 00 |
| Town charges | 1,500 00 |
| Library | 100 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cemeteries | 100 00 |
| Memorial | 50 00 |
| Seats | 350 00 |
| Overlay | 260 80 |
| | $9,584 00 |

## LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Soldiers' Monument | $100 00 |
| Due School District | 1,853 76 |
| In State Treasury joint highway fund | 97 69 |
| Dog licenses | 132 40 |
| In town treasury state aid maintenance | 48 85 |
| | $2,232 70 |

## ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1930 | $1,119 02 |
| In state treasury joint highway fund | 97 69 |
| Due from collector 1929 | 460 81 |
| In town treasury state aid maintenance | 48 85 |
| | $1,783 15 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets | $449 55 |

# RECEIPTS

## *Current Revenue*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| Property and poll taxes, current year | | $8,219 03 |
| Property and poll taxes, 1928 | | 935 27 |
| From State: | | |
| Railroad tax ..... Credit | $301 90 | |
| Savings Bank ..... Credit | 113 89 | |
| State Treasurer, interest and dividend | | $87 41 |
| Special State Aid, Class 5 roads | | 1,781 32 |
| State Aid construction | | 470 04 |
| State Aid maintenance | | 1,016 07 |
| From local sources except taxes: | | |
| Auto permits | | $221 79 |
| Rent of hall | | 77 50 |
| Dog licenses | | 132 40 |
| Notes, Townsend National Bank | | 2,500 00 |
| Fire bills | | 8 85 |
| Bounties | | 12 60 |
| Seats | | 9 00 |
| William Doonan, Farwell estate | | 58 55 |
| County commissioners | | 61 38 |
| Stanley H. Abbott, Russell estate | | 12 00 |
| Carlton L. Farrar, Craig lot | | 135 00 |
| Balance on hand at beginning of year | | 408 00 |
| | | $16,146 21 |

# EXPENDITURES

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

*After Settlement 1928*

| | |
|---|---|
| Edgar S. Kennedy | $38 00 |
| Stanley A. Flagg | 34 20 |
| Ellery F. Reed | 34 20 |

*1929 Town Officers' Salaries*

| | |
|---|---|
| Edgar S. Kennedy | $99 00 |
| Albert C. Whitaker | 86 20 |
| Ellery F. Reed | 30 60 |
| Frank B. Farwell, treasurer | 50 00 |
| Frank B. Farwell, clerk | 50 00 |
| Frank B. Farwell, budget committee | 7 00 |
| John T. Smith, budget committee | 7 00 |
| A. B. Eaton, budget committee | 3 50 |
| A. B. Eaton, tax collector | 100 00 |
| John T. Smith, auditor | 3 50 |
| Frank B. Farwell, auto permits | 23 50 |
| Alexander McLean | 5 00 |
| | $571 70 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| E. S. Kennedy, telephone, postage and stationery | $9 17 |
| E. S. Kennedy, time and expense to Manchester | 5 10 |
| E. S. Kennedy, assessors' meeting | 5 00 |
| Mason Village Savings Bank, box rent | 5 00 |
| Express on town reports | 1 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 21 70 |
| Fred Cournoyer, insurance bonds | 17 00 |
| James Bell, transportation to Manchester | 11 00 |
| Transcript Printing Co., town reports | 123 30 |
| E. F. Reed, time and expense to Manchester | 4 35 |
| A. C. Whitaker, time and expense to Manchester | 4 35 |
| A. C. Whitaker, transportation to assessors' meeting | 11 00 |
| A. B. Eaton, assessors' meeting | 12 50 |
| A. B. Eaton, tax bills and stationery | 8 35 |
| Ray Wharff, transportation to Keene | 12 00 |
| F. B. Farwell, town clerks' meeting | 5 50 |
| F. B. Farwell, assessors' meeting | 12 50 |
| F. B. Farwell, registration and postage | 5 67 |
| | $274 99 |

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| A. D. Flitner, wood | $40 00 |
| C. S. Bourgeois & Son, supplies for highway | 18 25 |
| John Beck, road machine to Greenville | 8 00 |
| C. A. Cloutier, repairs on road machine | 16 75 |
| R. S. Gailey, road drag | 8 00 |
| R. S. Gailey, time and expense to Keene | 4 00 |
| Guy Washburn, time and expense to Keene | 4 00 |
| E. S. Kennedy, time and expense to Keene | 4 40 |
| Enoch D. Fuller, Boynton bequest | 75 |
| F. B. Farwell, paint and painting posts | 3 50 |
| E. S. Kennedy, repairs on hall | 4 20 |
| S. A. Flagg, repairs on hall | 4 00 |
| John Kivimaki, repairs on hall | 4 00 |
| A. B. Eaton, worm for road machine | 4 00 |
| C. A. Cloutier, sharpening tools | 3 30 |
| E. S. Kennedy, inspecting R. R. signs | 4 00 |
| E. S. Kennedy, repairing settees | 3 50 |
| F. B. Farwell, repairing settees | 2 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Guy Washburn, mowing common | 2 00 |
| Guy Washburn, transportation of tramp | 1 50 |
| A. W. Rowell, Assessors' Association fees | 4 00 |
| John T. Smith, town line signs | 3 60 |
| E. S. Kennedy, perambulating lines | 2 00 |
| E. S. Kennedy, Russell estate | 4 00 |
| A. C. Whitaker, Russell estate | 16 00 |
| A. C. Whitaker, perambulating lines | 4 75 |
| A. C. Whitaker, Perkins fire | 2 75 |
| E. S. Kennedy, Perkins fire | 2 00 |
| S. A. Flagg, Russell estate | 4 00 |
| Harold Miller, trucking and setting posts | 10 00 |
| J. W. Wharff, care of Common | 5 00 |
| John H. Foster, white pine blister work | 98 41 |
| John T. Smith, transportation to Manchester | 7 00 |
| | $303 66 |

## CARE OF TOWN HALL AND SUPPLIES

| | |
|---|---|
| J. W. Wharff, care of hall | $54 21 |
| Lights for hall | 36 43 |
| F. B. Farwell, work on hall | 5 25 |
| F. B. Farwell, sanitary work | 2 00 |
| Phillex fire extinguishers | 12 00 |
| Jennie Chesboro, cleaning hall | 4 60 |
| American Seating Co., chairs | 350 00 |
| Porter Washburn, putting wood in shed | 2 50 |
| | $466 99 |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel Davis | $7 60 |
| C. L. Barnes | 7 60 |
| Harold Miller | 7 60 |
| | $22 80 |

## BOUNTIES

| | |
|---|---|
| F. B. Farwell | $8 00 |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| E. S. Kennedy | $15 00 |
| B. D. Pease | 1 00 |
| | $16 00 |

## STREET LIGHTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Greenville Electric Lighting Co | $123 31 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| S. A. Flagg, police duty | $7 00 |
| Joseph Desrosie, police duty | 4 00 |
| E. S. Kennedy, police duty | 8 00 |
| Joseph Desrosiers, Brown case | 9 24 |
| S. A. Flagg, constable | 10 00 |
| | $38 24 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| James Bell, fire meeting | $11 80 |
| E. S. Kennedy, posting notices | 3 50 |
| C. L. Barnes, watching fire | 1 20 |
| E. H. Whitaker, fighting fire | 2 00 |
| | $18 50 |

## LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Harriet E. Whitaker | $100 00 |

## MEMORIAL APPROPRIATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry LeClaire Post | $50 00 |

## CEMETERIES

| | |
|---|---|
| A. B. Eaton | $100 00 |

## TOWN POOR

| | |
|---|---|
| Tom Rhoades | $28 05 |
| Fred Jackson | 31 00 |
| | $59 05 |

## COUNTY POOR

| | |
|---|---|
| A. J. Lavery, burial of Sneck child | $26 00 |
| B. D. Pease, attendance to Sneck child | 13 50 |
| Charles Elliott, care | 4 00 |
| Charles Elliott, car fare | 2 13 |
| A. B. Eaton, burial of Sneck child | 10 00 |
| | $55 63 |

## EDUCATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Rose S. Eaton | $2,600 00 |

## ABATEMENTS 1929

| | |
|---|---|
| George Hall heirs | $2 78 |
| Harriet Scheler, poll (paid in Townsend) | 2 00 |
| Emma Arnold, poll (over 70) | 2 00 |
| Matti Sneck, poll (moved from town) | 2 00 |
| Ella Sneck, poll (moved from town) | 2 00 |
| Harold J. Morse, overtax | 11 12 |

## TAX SALES

| | |
|---|---|
| A. B. Eaton, tax collector | $56 78 |

## TEMPORARY NOTES AND INTEREST

| | |
|---|---|
| Townsend National Bank | $2,564 84 |

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

| | |
|---|---|
| County Treasurer | $595 00 |
| State Treasurer | 317 41 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---|
| F. B. Farwell | $13 75 |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

*Winter Roads*

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Brown | $50 16 |
| John Smith | 7 00 |
| R. S. Gailey | 1 95 |
| Eino Wiik | 1 20 |
| Joseph Bernier | 8 00 |
| Guy Washburn | 10 40 |
| | $78 71 |

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS

| | |
|---|---|
| Guy Washburn | $1,263 22 |
| Fred L. Brown | 1,112 83 |
| Robert S. Gailey | 1,201 83 |
| | $3,577 87 |

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

| | State | Town | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation..... | $495 00 | $495 00 | $990 00 |

| | Town | State |
|---|---|---|
| Ratio 2:1 | | |
| Expended..... | $1,024 30 | $24 96 |
| Share of expenditures | 554 26 | 495 00 |

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | State | Town | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance..... | $42 88 | $21 43 | $64 31 |
| Appropriation..... | $2,000 00 | $1,000 00 | $3,000 00 |

| | Town | State |
|---|---|---|
| Ratio 2:1 | | |
| Expended..... | $1,989 66 | $929 11 |
| Share of expenditures | $972 59 | $1,945 18 |
| Balance | $48 85 | $97 69 |

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## ROAD ACCOUNT OF ROBERT S. GAILEY

*April 1929*

| | |
|---|---|
| R. S. Gailey, labor, 1 day at $3.60..... | $3 60 |
| S. A. Flagg, team, ½ day at $5.00..... | 2 50 |
| C. Valyon, labor, ½ day at $3.60..... | 1 80 |
| H. C. Miller, team, 1 day at $7.00..... | 7 00 |
| R. S. Gailey, team, 1½ days at $7.00..... | 10 50 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, 1½ days at $3.60..... | 5 40 |
| R. S. Gailey, team, 3½ days at $7.00..... | $24 50 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, 6 days, 5 hours at $3.60. | 23 60 |

| | |
|---|---|
| E. E. Barnes, labor, 4 days, 5 hours at $3.60 | 16 40 |
| C. Emerson, labor, ½ day at $3.60 | 1 80 |
| R. Perault, labor, 3 days, 7½ hours at $3.60 | 13 80 |
| C. L. Barnes, labor | 12 00 |
| J. B. Tarbell, labor, 4 hours at $3.60 | 1 60 |
| H. Miller, truck, 3 days 3 hours at $10.00 | 33 33 |
| H. Foster, labor, 3 days | 10 80 |
| R. S. Gailey, labor, 1 day at $3.60 | 3 60 |
| R. S. Gailey, team, 1½ days at $7.00 | $10 50 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, 1 day at $3.60 | 3 60 |
| E. Barnes, labor, 2 days at $3.60 | 7 20 |
| R. Perault, labor, 2 days at $3.60 | 7 20 |
| H. Foster, labor, 2 days at $3.60 | 7 20 |
| P. Berry, labor, 2 days at $3.60 | 7 20 |
| J. B. Tarbell, labor, 1 day at $3.60 | 3 60 |
| H. Miller, truck, 2 days at $10.00 | 20 00 |
| C. L. Barnes, labor, 1 day at $3.60 | 3 60 |
| | $242 33 |

*May 1929*

| | |
|---|---|
| R. S. Gailey, team, 8 days at $7.00 | $56 00 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, 9 days at $3.60 | 32 40 |
| C. Emerson, labor, 6 days at $3.60 | 21 60 |
| C. L. Barnes, labor, 2 days at $3.60 | 7 20 |
| R. Perault, labor, 2 days, 6 hours at $3.60 | 9 60 |
| R. S. Gailey, labor, 1 day,6 hours at $3.60 | 6 00 |
| H. Foster, labor, 6 hours at 40c. | 2 40 |
| J. B. Tarbell, labor, 1 day,6 hours at $3.60 | 6 00 |
| H. Miller, labor, 1 day,6 hours at $3.60 | 6 00 |
| | $147 20 |

*June 1929*

| | |
|---|---|
| R. S. Gailey, scraping, 4 days at $7.00 | $28 00 |
| H. Miller, scraping, 4 days at $7.00 | 28 00 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, 4 days at $3.60 | 14 40 |
| C. L. Barnes, labor, 3 days at $3.60 | 10 80 |
| B. P. Smith, labor, 4 days at $3.60 | 14 40 |
| B. Perault, labor, 4 days at $3.60 | 14 40 |
| E. Barnes, labor, 1 day at $3.60 | 3 60 |
| | $113 60 |

*July 1929*

| | |
|---|---|
| R. S. Gailey, labor, 1 day at $3.60 | $3 60 |
| R. S. Gailey, scraping, 8 days at $7.00 | 56 00 |
| J. Beck, Jr., scraping, 7 days at $7.00 | 49 00 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, 7 days,4½ hours at $3.60 | 27 00 |
| H. Foster, labor, 8 days at $3.60 | 28 80 |
| C. L. Barnes, labor, 8 days at $3.60 | 28 80 |
| J. Beck, 2 days at $3.60 | 7 20 |
| H. Miller, carting | 2 00 |
| | $202 40 |

*August 1929*

| | |
|---|---|
| R. S. Gailey, labor, 7 days,5 hours at $3.60 | $27 20 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, 7 days at $3.60 | 25 20 |
| C. L. Barnes, labor, 5 days at $3.60 | 18 00 |
| G. Washburn, truck, 5 days at $10.00 | 50 00 |
| H. Miller, truck, 4 days at $10.00 | 40 00 |
| J. B. Tarbell, labor, 6 days at $3.60 | 21 60 |
| G. Merriam, ½ day at $3.60 | 1 80 |
| E. Blood Gasett, Brook road | 25 00 |
| G. Whitlock | 1 00 |
| W. Barnes, labor, 5 days at $3.60 | 18 00 |
| | $227 80 |

*September 1929*

| | |
|---|---|
| R. S. Gailey, labor, 2½ days at $3.60 | $9 00 |
| R. S. Gailey, carting, ½ day at $7.00 | 3 50 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, 1 day at $3.60 | 3 60 |
| G. Merriam, labor, 2 days at $3.60 | 7 20 |
| J. B. Tarbell, labor, 1 day at $3.60 | 3 60 |
| C. S. Emerson, labor, ½ day at $3.60 | 1 80 |
| R. S. Gailey, carting, 6 days at $7.00 | 42 00 |
| G. Merriam, labor, 6½ days at $3.60 | 23 40 |
| C. S. Emerson, labor, 6½ days at $3.60 | 23 40 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, ½ day at $3.60 | 1 80 |
| J. B. Tarbell, labor, 9½ days at $3.60 | 32 40 |
| R. S. Gailey, labor, 5½ days at $3.60 | 19 80 |
| | $171 50 |

*October 1929*

| | |
|---|---|
| R. S. Gailey, carting, 3 days at $7.00 | $21 00 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, 2 days at $3.60 | 7 20 |
| C. S. Emerson, labor, 3 days at $3.60 | 10 80 |
| G. Merriam, labor, 3 days at $3.60 | 10 80 |
| J. B. Tarbell, labor, 2½ days at $3.60 | 9 00 |
| | $58 80 |

*November 1929*

| | |
|---|---|
| C. L. Barnes, labor, 2 days at $3.60 | $7 20 |
| W. Barnes, labor, 2 days at $3.60 | 7 20 |
| J. T. Smith, labor, 2 days at $3.60 | 7 20 |
| C. L. Emerson, team, 2 days at $7.00 | 14 00 |
| Fred Jackson, gravel, 26 loads | 2 60 |
| | $38 20 |

*April Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| F. Brown, 5 days, 1 hour, team | $35 78 |
| F. Brown, 2 days, 3 hours, labor | 8 40 |
| John Kivimaki, 6 hours, labor | 2 40 |
| Wm. Everett, 4 days, 3 hours, labor | 15 60 |
| | $62 18 |

*May Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Brown, 16 days, 6 hours, team | $116 68 |
| Wm. Everett, 16 days, 4 hours, labor | 59 20 |
| Winifred Creighton, 7½ hours, labor | 3 00 |
| To 2 spades at $1.45 | 2 90 |
| To 1 pick handle | 39 |
| | $182 17 |

*June Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| F. L. Brown, 14 days, 1 hour, team | $98 78 |
| F. L. Brown, 1 day, 5 hours, labor | 5 60 |
| Wm. Everett, 11 days, 5 hours, labor | 41 60 |
| Repairing drag | 3 50 |
| | $149 48 |

*July Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| F. L. Brown, 4 days, team | $28 00 |
| F. L. Brown, 1½ days, labor | 5 60 |
| Konsta Oikelmus, 3 days, 3 hours, labor | 12 00 |
| | $45 60 |

*August Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| F. Brown, 4 days with team | $28 00 |
| F. Brown, 14 days, 3½ hours, labor | 51 80 |
| Konsta Oikelmus, 1 day, 4 hours, labor | 5 20 |
| Stanley Flagg, 1 day, labor | 3 60 |
| Carl Valyon, 3 days, 8 hours, labor | 14 00 |
| | $102 60 |

*September Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| F. L. Brown, 1 day, team | $7 00 |
| F. L. Brown, 13 days, 4 hours, labor | 48 40 |
| K. Oikelmus, 2 days, 6 hours, labor | 9 60 |
| | $65 00 |

*October Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. Blanch, 1 day, labor | $3 60 |
| F. L. Brown, 7 days, team | 49 00 |
| Wm. Everett, 6 days, labor | 21 60 |
| F. L. Brown, 9 days, labor | 32 40 |
| To 4 spades | 6 00 |
| | $112 60 |

*November Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| G. Washburn, 5 days, 2 hours, with truck | $52 22 |
| H. Miller, 5 days, 2 hours, with truck | 42 22 |
| Nelson Blanch, 1 day, with truck | 10 00 |
| Fred Brown, 3 days, with team | 21 00 |
| Chas. Tarbell, 5 days, 2 hours, labor | 18 80 |
| Carl Valyon, 5 days, 2 hours, labor | 18 80 |
| Fred Brown, 12 days, 8 hours, labor | 46 40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Stanley Flagg, 5 days, 6½ hours, labor..... | 20 60 |
| 1 rake..... | 1 25 |
| Sharpening picks..... | 50 |
| Blasting, W. O. Mason..... | 150 40 |
| | $382 19 |

*December Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| Stanley Flagg, 1 day, 1 hour, labor..... | $4 00 |
| Fred L. Brown, 1 day, with team..... | 7 00 |
| | $11 00 |

## ROAD ACCOUNT OF GUY F. WASHBURN OF MASON, N. H., FOR 1929

*April 1929*

| | Per Day | |
|---|---|---|
| H. E. Whitaker, team, 2 days..... | $ 7.00 | $14 00 |
| G. F. Washburn, team, 7 hours..... | 7.00 | 5 53 |
| G. F. Washburn, labor, 2 hours..... | 3.60 | 80 |
| | | $20 33 |

*May 1929*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. H. Whitaker, team, 5 days..... | $ 7.00 | $35 00 |
| G. F. Washburn, team, 2 days..... | 7.00 | 14 00 |
| H. E. Whitaker, horses, 5 days..... | 3.50 | 17 50 |
| G. F. Washburn, sharpening tools..... | | 75 |
| G. F. Washburn, labor, 6 dys, 7½ hrs. | 3.60 | 24 60 |
| C. G. Wharff, labor, 6 days, 3½ hours | 3.60 | 23 00 |
| E. Marceau, Jr., labor, 7 days, 5 hrs.. | 3.60 | 27 20 |
| E. Marceau, labor, 7 days, 7½ hours | 3.60 | 28 20 |
| F. Whitaker, labor 7 days..... | 3.60 | 25 20 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. Wiik, labor, 1 day | 3.60 | 3 60 |
| C. Valyon, labor, 1 day | 3.60 | 3 60 |
| C. G. Wharff, labor, use of car | | 1 00 |
| | | $203 65 |

*June 1929*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. H. Whitaker, team, 3 days | $7.00 | $21 00 |
| G. F. Washburn, team, 6 days 5 hours | 7.00 | 45 90 |
| H. E. Whitaker, horses, 3 days | 3.50 | 10 50 |
| F. Whitaker, labor, 3 days | 3.60 | 10 80 |
| G. F. Washburn, labor, 5 days | 3.60 | 18 00 |
| E. Marceau, labor, 10 days, 2 hours | 3.60 | 36 80 |
| E. Marceau, Jr., labor,5 dys., 6½ hrs. | 3.60 | 20 60 |
| T. Marceau, labor, 2 days, 4 hours | 3.60 | 8 80 |
| L. Marceau, labor, 3 days | 3.60 | 10 80 |
| John Wiik, dragging roads | | 3 00 |
| | | $186 20 |

*July 1929*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. Marceau, labor, 1 day, 8 hours | $3.60 | $6 80 |
| E. Marceau, Jr., labor, 8 hours | 3.60 | 3 20 |
| L. Marceau, labor, 1 day, 8 hours | 3.60 | 6 80 |
| Robert Whitaker, labor, 1 day | 3.60 | 3 60 |
| C. L. Barnes, labor, 1 day | 3.60 | 3 60 |
| Paul R. Berry, labor, 1 day | 3.60 | 3 60 |
| John Beck, Jr., labor, 1 day | 3.60 | 3 60 |
| G. F. Washburn, team, 1 day | 7.00 | 7 00 |
| G. F. Washburn, truck, 1 day | 10.00 | 10 00 |
| H. C. Miller, truck, 1 day | 10.00 | 10 00 |
| | | $58 20 |

*August 1929*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 days | $10.00 | $30 00 |
| H. C. Miller, truck, 3 days | 10.00 | 30 00 |
| C. L. Barnes, labor, 3 days | 3.60 | 10 80 |
| W. I. Barnes, labor, 3 days | 3.60 | 10 80 |
| John Beck, Jr., labor, 3 days | 3.60 | 10 80 |
| Robert Whitaker, labor, 3 days | 3.60 | 10 80 |
| Paul R. Berry, labor, 3 days | 3.60 | 10 80 |
| | | $114 00 |

*September 1929*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. F. Washburn, truck, 3½ hours | $10.00 | $4 18 |
| G. F. Washburn, labor, 3 hours | 3.60 | 1 20 |
| | | $5 38 |

*October 1929*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. F. Washburn, truck, 14 dys. 8½ hrs. | $10.00 | $149 44 |
| H. C. Miller, truck, 4 days, 7½ hours | 10.00 | 48 22 |
| E. Lampi, 34 loads of gravel at 10c. per load | | 3 40 |
| G. F. Washburn, spikes | | 50 |
| G. F. Washburn, labor, 5 dys, 2½ hrs. | 3.60 | 19 00 |
| Paul R. Berry, labor, 5 hours | 3.60 | 2 00 |
| C. G. Wharff, labor, 1 day | 3.60 | 3 60 |
| C. Tarbell, labor, 19 days | 3.60 | 68 40 |
| E. Marceau, labor, 18 days | 3.60 | 64 80 |
| E. Marceau, Jr., labor, 5 days | 3.60 | 18 00 |
| T. Marceau, labor, 7 days | 3.60 | 25 20 |
| C. L. Barnes, labor, 11 days | 3.60 | 39 60 |
| W. I. Barnes, labor, 11 days | 3.60 | 39 60 |
| | | $481 76 |

*November 1929*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. F. Washburn, truck, 2 days | $10.00 | $20 00 |
| W. O. Mason, blasting | | 71 80 |
| Berger Culvert Co., 1 culvert | | 24 70 |
| Mary G. McRobbie, 88 loads of gravel | | 8 80 |
| Arthur Blanchard, 44 loads of gravel | | 4 40 |
| Nelson Graves, 44 loads of gravel | | 4 40 |
| G. F. Washburn, labor, 4 days | 3.60 | 14 40 |
| C. Tarbell, labor, 5 days, 5 hours | 3.60 | 20 00 |
| T. Marceau, labor, 2 days, 5 hours | 3.60 | 9 20 |
| E. Marceau, labor, 3 days | 3.60 | 10 80 |
| C. Valyon, labor, 1 day | 3.60 | 3 60 |
| W. I. Barnes, labor, 4 hours | 3.60 | 1.60 |
| | | $193 70 |

## RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $571 70 |
| Town officers' expenses | 274 99 |
| General expenses of department | 303 66 |
| Care of Town Hall and supplies | 466 99 |
| Election and registration | 22 80 |
| Bounties | 8 00 |
| Health department | 16 00 |
| Street lights | 123 31 |
| Police department | 38 24 |
| Fire department | 18 50 |
| Library appropriation | 100 00 |
| Memorial appropriation | 50 00 |
| Cemeteries | 100 00 |
| Town poor | 59 05 |
| County poor | 55 63 |
| Education | 2,600 00 |
| Tax sales | 56 78 |
| Temporary notes and interest | 2,564 84 |
| State tax balance | 317 41 |
| County tax | 595 00 |
| Vital statistics | 13 75 |
| Winter roads | 78 71 |
| Highway department | 3,577 87 |
| State Aid construction | 1,024 30 |
| State Aid maintenance | 1,989 66 |
| | $15,027 19 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR S. KENNEDY
ALBERT C. WHITAKER
*Selectmen*

# Treasurer's Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand at beginning of year ..... | $408 00 |
| Received from: | |
| A. B. Eaton | |
| 1928 tax ..... | 935 27 |
| 1929 tax ..... | 8,219 03 |
| State tax dividend ..... | 87 41 |
| State Aid maintenance ..... | 1,016 07 |
| State Aid construction ..... | 470 04 |
| Special Class 5 ..... | 1,781 32 |
| Local Sources except from Taxes: | |
| Auto permits ..... | 221 79 |
| Dog licenses ..... | 132 40 |
| Notes on Townsend ..... | 2,500 00 |
| Bounties ..... | 12 60 |
| Seats sold ..... | 9 00 |
| C. A. Farwell Estate ..... | 58 55 |
| Rent of hall ..... | 77 50 |
| County poor ..... | 61 38 |
| Stanley H. Abbott ..... | 12 00 |
| Craig lot ..... | 135 00 |
| Fire bills ..... | 8 85 |
| | $16,146 21 |
| Selectmen's orders ..... | 15,027 19 |
| Balance on hand ..... | $1,119 02 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. FARWELL

*Town Treasurer*

# Auditor's Report

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Tax Collector and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

JOHN T. SMITH, *Auditor*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest on U. S. Bond | $42 56 |
| Interest on Interstate Power Co. Bonds | 75 00 |
| Interest on Iowa Public Service Bond | 25 00 |
| Interest on Republic Service Corporation Bonds | 225 00 |
| Interest on Virginia Public Service Bonds | 220 00 |
| Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank | 7 10 |
| Total for support of schools | $594 60 |
| Paid District Treasurer | 594 60 |

The Fund is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| United States Bond | $1,000 00 |
| Interstate Power Co. Bonds | 1,500 00 |
| Iowa Public Service Bond | 500 00 |
| Republic Service Corporation Bonds | 4,500 00 |
| Virginia Public Service | 4,000 00 |
| Mason Village Savings Bank | 147 18 |
| | $11,647 18 |

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER McLEAN
*Treasurer*

EVERETT H. WHITAKER
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
ALEXANDER McLEAN
GEORGE C. GERMER
CONRAY G. WHARFF
*Trustees*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

| Income Received | |
|---|---|
| Interest on Oklahoma Natural Gas Bond.... | $6 00 |
| Interest on Virginia Public Service Corporation Bond..... | 275 00 |
| Interest on Public Service Corporation Bond | 375 00 |
| Interest on Mortgage on land in Greenville.. | 19 50 |
| Interest on U. S. Liberty Bond..... | 2 12 |
| | $677 62 |
| Paid Rose S. Eaton, District Treasurer..... | $677 62 |

The Bequest is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Liberty Bond..... | $100 00 |
| Oklahoma Natural Gas..... | 100 00 |
| Public Service Corporation..... | 5,000 00 |
| Virginia Public Service Corporation..... | 5,000 00 |
| Mortgage on land in Greenville..... | 325 00 |
| Mason Village Savings Bank..... | 775 50 |
| | $11,300 50 |

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT B. EATON
*Treasurer*

GUY C. ARNOLD
ALBERT B. EATON
JOHN T. SMITH
*Trustees*

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

## Income Received

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929 | $1 73 | |
| Town appropriation | 100 00 | |
| Interest Interstate Power Co | 12 50 | |
| Edward Bell lot in cemetery | 5 00 | |
| | | $119 23 |

## Payments

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alfred Elliott, labor | $20 80 | |
| Frank B. Farwell, labor | 31 60 | |
| Alice Creighton, wreaths | 2 00 | |
| A. B. Eaton, labor, cash paid | 17 60 | |
| John Kivimaki, oil and labor | 9 60 | |
| C. S. Bourgeois & Son, paint and tools | 25 20 | |
| John Beck, labor | 5 00 | |
| Charles Butler, labor | 6 00 | |
| | | $117 80 |

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930 ..... $1 43

## Perpetual Care Funds

| | |
|---|---|
| Dunster Fund | $100 00 |
| Viron Eaton Fund | 100 00 |
| William Adams Fund | 100 00 |
| Rhoda Barrett Fund | 200 00 |
| James March Fund | 50 00 |
| Ai Richard Fund | 50 00 |
| Joseph A. Morse Fund | 200 00 |
| Levi Mitchell Fund | 100 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William Campbell Fund..... | 200 00 | |
| Amos Flagg Fund..... | 100 00 | |
| Ebenezer Hill Fund..... | 100 00 | |
| | | $1,300 00 |

Invested as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Escabana Paper Co. Bond..... | $500 00 | |
| 1 Interstate Power Co. Bond..... | 500 00 | |
| Mason Village Savings Bank..... | 394 50 | |
| | | $1,394 50 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON
*Treasurer*

STANLEY A. FLAGG
FRANK B. FARWELL
ALBERT B. EATON
*Trustees*

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

## Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand February 1, 1929 | $6 96 |
| Refund from Harlem Book Co. | 59 |
| Received from Town | 100 00 |
| Received from fines | 1 57 |
| | $109 12 |

## Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary of Librarian | $50 00 |
| Janitor | 5 00 |
| Magazines | 5 00 |
| Harlem Book Co. | 4 25 |
| Library Book House | 30 27 |
| Bird Book (Forbush) | 5 00 |
| Postage | 28 |
| | $99 80 |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1930 | $9 32 |

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIET E. WHITAKER
*Treasurer*

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
ALICE S. BERRY
HARRIET E. WHITAKER
*Trustees*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Ninety books have been added to the library during the year. Twenty-two of these were a gift, including a complete set of Scott's poetical works, leather bound in six volumes, and a complete set of Spencer's Poetical works, leather bound in five volumes.

A year's subscription to Education was presented to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Almus Russell. The Child Welfare Magazine is placed in the library by the Parent-Teacher Association. The library subscribes for the American Magazine and for Popular Mechanics.

Eleven hundred thirty books were taken out the past year. Total number of books in library 2081.

DORIS M. FLAGG, *Librarian*

# School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mason, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1930, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will authorize its School Board to enter into a contract with Ashby and Townsend, Mass., for High School tuition.

Given under our hands at said Mason this twenty-first day of February, 1930.

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
ALBERT B. EATON,
MYRTIE B. ADAMS,
*School Board*

# School District Officers

*Moderator*

*Clerk*
JOHN T. SMITH

*Treasurer*
ROSE S. EATON

*School Board*
HARRIET E. WHITAKER ALBERT B. EATON
MYRTIE B. ADAMS

*Superintendent*
VERNON S. AMES

*Teachers for 1929-1930*

| | |
|---|---|
| Grammar Room | Helen M. Stone |
| Primary Room | Laura V. Leonard |
| Number Six | Marjorie W. Hutchinson |
| Music | Elsie Wheeler |
| Drawing | Alice M. Berry |

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1929-'30: | | |
| Winter term, | January 2 to March 21 | 11½ weeks |
| Spring term, | April 7 to June 6 | 9 weeks |
| 1930--31: | | |
| Fall term, | September 3 to November 25 | 12 weeks |
| | December 1 to December 19 | 3 weeks |
| Winter term, | January 5 to March 20 | 11 weeks |
| Spring term, | April 6 to June 12 | 10 weeks |

March vacation dates subject to change for weather conditions.

# Report of School Board

Fiscal Year July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

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## Salaries of District Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| School Board: | |
| James E. Wilson, ½ year | $12 50 |
| Harriet E. Whitaker | 25 00 |
| Albert B. Eaton | 25 00 |
| Rose S. Eaton, treasurer | 25 00 |
| John T. Smith, auditor | 2 00 |
| | $89 50 |

## Superintendent's Salary

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert B. Eaton, Treasurer of Union District No. 63 | $136 36 |

## School Census

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert B. Eaton, taking census | $5 00 |

## Expenses of Administration

| | |
|---|---|
| Edson C. Eastman Company, record book | $7 15 |
| Fred A. Cournoyer, Fidelity Bond | 9 00 |
| Supt. Vernon S. Ames, telephone, envelopes, postage, etc. | 4 32 |
| Albert B. Eaton, Treasurer of Union District No. 63, office expense | 48 00 |
| The Cabinet Press, record cards | 5 75 |
| Supt. Vernon S. Ames, looking up teachers, telephone, postage, etc. | 9 92 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Harriet E. Whitaker, postage and telephone | 65 |
| Albert B. Eaton, postage and telephone.... | 50 |
| Rose S. Eaton, envelopes..... | 2 20 |
| | $87 49 |

## Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Helen M. Stone, salary for 36 weeks..... | $925 00 |
| Laura V. Leonard, salary for 36 weeks..... | 900 00 |
| Florence E. Howe, salary for 36 weeks..... | 936 00 |
| Blanche Bowden, salary for 36 weeks..... | 210 00 |
| | $2,971 00 |

## Text Books

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles E. Merrill Company..... | $22 72 |
| D. C. Heath Company..... | 2 05 |
| D. Appleton & Company..... | 9 52 |
| Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc..... | 5 54 |
| Silver, Burdett & Company..... | 17 81 |
| The L. W. Singer Company..... | 4 68 |
| Ginn & Company..... | 6 72 |
| American Book Company..... | 12 86 |
| Houghton Mifflin Company..... | 13 42 |
| E. E. Babb & Company..... | 3 20 |
| W. B. Ranney Company..... | 5 66 |
| E. E. Babb & Company..... | 3 08 |
| The John C. Winston Company..... | 2 26 |
| Row, Peterson & Company..... | 6 02 |
| Silver, Burdett & Company..... | 5 65 |
| Rand McNally Company..... | 2 92 |
| | $124 11 |

## Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|---|---|
| Cho-Seco Ink Pellet Company | $2 50 |
| Wilbur D. Gilpatric | 23 29 |
| Milton Bradley Company | 17 83 |
| E. E. Babb & Company | 5 95 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 31 93 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 52 |
| Harry Houston | 3 80 |
| E. E. Babb & Company | 1 45 |
| Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. | 1 64 |
| E. E. Babb & Company | 55 |
| Ryan and Buker, Inc. | 97 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 3 64 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 1 30 |
| Supt. Vernon S. Ames | 2 55 |
| | $97 92 |

## Flags and Appurtenances

| | |
|---|---|
| E. E. Babb & Company | $ 16 |
| Supt. Vernon S. Ames | 48 |
| | $ 64 |

## Other Expenses of Instruction

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Houston | $2 00 |
| World Book Company | 4 47 |
| Ginn & Company | 1 22 |
| American Education Press | 7 00 |
| Current Events | 8 40 |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | 2 17 |
| Milton Bradley Company | 2 13 |
| Charles K. Reed | 5 00 |
| World Book Company | 3 41 |

| | |
|---|---|
| March Brothers | 36 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 11 27 |
| World Book Company | 3 91 |
| World Book Company | 3 03 |
| A. H. Barbour | 30 |
| | $54 67 |

## Janitor Service

| | |
|---|---|
| James Wharff | $90 00 |
| Mrs. Hannah Helstein | 36 00 |
| | $126 00 |

## Fuel

| | |
|---|---|
| Guy F. Washburn, 2 cords wood | $20 00 |
| John Kivimaki, sawing wood | 1 50 |
| Guy F. Washburn, 2 cords wood | 20 00 |
| John Kivimaki, 6 cords wood | 60 00 |
| Everett H. Whitaker, 6 cords wood | 60 00 |
| | $161 50 |

## Water and Janitor Supplies

| | |
|---|---|
| State Workshop for the Blind, ½ doz. brooms | $2 50 |
| Cheshire Chemical Company, 2 Cs. Nibroc Kraft towels | 9 00 |
| Milton Bradley Company, erasers, drawing paper, pens, scissors, etc | 13 50 |
| Kaustine Company, Inc., 6-K-26 Kaustine | 18 00 |
| Wilton School District, 5 gallons floor oil | 3 00 |
| Masury-Young Company, ½ set mycozones | 4 10 |
| | $50 10 |

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Hannah Helstein, cleaning No. 6..... | $2 00 |
| Mrs. Jennie Chesborough, cleaning Center School House..... | 15 00 |
| Clyde Eaton, labor, at No. 6..... | 5 50 |
| August Helstein, sanitary work, labor and lumber for No. 6..... | 6 50 |
| Frank B. Farwell, sanitary work..... | 2 00 |
| The Prescott Grain Store, 1 bunch shingles.. | 1 65 |
| Albert B. Eaton, sanitary work, freight on chemicals..... | 4 57 |
| Frank B. Farwell, sanitary work..... | 2 00 |
| Albert B. Eaton, new lock, repairing locks, curtains, etc..... | 2 90 |
| Mrs. Hannah Helstein, cleaning paint and windows at No. 6..... | 2 00 |
| Albert B. Eaton, pump, freight and labor.... | 20 27 |
| Frank B. Farwell, 7 hours' labor..... | 2 80 |
| M. Steinert & Sons Company, tuning piano | 2 75 |
| Albert B. Eaton, sanitary work..... | 4 00 |
| | $73 94 |

## Repairs at Number Six School House

| | |
|---|---|
| Oscar E. Livingston, 63 hours' work and materials..... | $34 92 |
| The Webber Lumber and Supply Company, shingles, etc..... | 61 00 |
| Clyde Eaton, trucking shingles..... | 6 00 |
| | $101 92 |

## Medical Inspection

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. B. D. Pease, examination of pupils..... | $25 00 |

## Transportation of Pupils

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert B. Eaton, 35 weeks at $15 per week. | $525 00 |
| John Kivimaki, 35 weeks at $18 per week... | 630 00 |
| Alfred Elliott, 35 weeks at $15 per week.... | 525 00 |
| Harry Spear, 35 weeks at $7.50 per week... | 262 50 |
| | $1,942 50 |

## High School and Academy Tuition

| | |
|---|---|
| New Ipswich, N. H., Appleton Academy... | $280 00 |
| Town of Townsend, Mass..... | 210 00 |
| Town of Ashby, Mass..... | 75 00 |
| | $565 00 |

## New Equipment

| | |
|---|---|
| James E. Wilson, bookcase..... | $10 00 |
| E. E. Babb & Company, pencil sharpener, postage..... | 3 64 |
| Emerson & Son, table..... | 3 00 |
| Albert B. Eaton, oiling and delivering cupboard at No. 6..... | 1 50 |
| J. F. Sanders & Son Company, 4 window shades..... | 12 36 |
| | $30 50 |

## Per Capita Tax

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer.... | $142 00 |

## Summary of School Expenses for Year Ending June 30, 1929

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of District Officers | $89 50 |
| Superintendent's salary | 136 36 |
| School census | 5 00 |
| Expenses of administration | 87 49 |
| Teachers' salaries | 2,971 00 |
| Text books | 124 11 |
| Scholars' supplies | 97 92 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 64 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 54 67 |
| Janitor service | 126 00 |
| Fuel | 161 50 |
| Water and janitor supplies | 50 10 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 73 94 |
| Repairs at Number Six schoolhouse | 101 92 |
| Medical inspection | 25 00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,942 50 |
| High School and Academy tuition | 565 00 |
| New equipment | 30 50 |
| Per capita tax | 142 00 |
| | $6,785 15 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER
ALBERT B. EATON
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
*School Board of Mason*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Mason, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. SMITH
*Auditor*

July 8, 1929.

# Report of School District Treasurer

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1928 | $150 82 |
| Received from selectmen | 2,880 60 |
| Dog tax | 119 40 |
| Received income from Trust Funds | 256 25 |
| Received from State Treasurer | 3,485 42 |
| Received from all other sources | 210 02 |
| Total receipts | $7,102 51 |
| Less School Board's orders | 6,785 15 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1929 | $317 36 |

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN T. SMITH
*Auditor*

July 8, 1929.

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## Summary of School Expenses

From July 1, 1929 to February 1, 1930

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of District Officers | $75 00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 154 55 |
| School census | 5 00 |
| Expenses of administration | 66 76 |
| Teachers' salaries | 1,745 75 |
| Text books | 23 29 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Scholars' supplies | 58 33 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 15 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 24 18 |
| Janitor service | 42 00 |
| Fuel | 42 00 |
| Water and janitor supplies | 42 31 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 42 69 |
| Medical inspection | 28 00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 877 70 |
| High School and Academy tuition | 290 50 |
| Repairs at Center and Number Six School houses | 1,115 92 |
| New equipment | 127 24 |
| Per capita tax | 138 00 |
| | $4,899 37 |

# Budget of School Board 1930-31

Estimated expenditures for the school year beginning July 1, 1930, and ending June 30, 1931, and recommendations of sums to be assessed for the support of schools, including statutory requirements.

## Estimated Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries, including music supervisor | $3,300 00 | |
| Text books | 75 00 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 85 00 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 10 00 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 35 00 | |
| Janitor service | 126 00 | |
| Fuel | 175 00 | |
| Janitors' supplies | 60 00 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 75 00 | |
| Medical inspection and health | 50 00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 2,000 00 | |
| Total estimated cost of maintaining schools | | $5,991 00 |

## Estimated Revenue

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From sources other than taxation: | | |
| State aid | $2,611 14 | |
| Dog tax | 100 00 | |
| Elementary school tuitions | 150 00 | |
| Income of trust funds | 1,000 00 | |
| Part of estimated balance June 30, 1930 | 319 20 | |
| | | $4,180 34 |
| Balance | | $1,810 66 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A tax of .005 on the equalized valuation is necessary to qualify for state aid, which is | $1,810 66 | |
| Additional sums recommended to be raised by taxation, including statutory requirements: | | |
| For salaries of District Officers | $102 00 | |
| For superintendent's excess salary | 155 00 | |
| For truant officer and census | 10 00 | |
| For expenses of administration | 75 00 | |
| For insurance | 82 50 | |
| For new equipment | 25 64 | |
| For per capita tax (statutory) | 120 00 | |
| For high school tuitions, (statutory) | 1,000 00 | |
| | | $1,570 14 |
| Less remainder of estimated balance | | $680 80 |
| Balance to be raised by taxation | | $889 34 |
| Total sum recommended to be raised by taxation | | $2,700 00 |

HARRIET H. WHITAKER
ALBERT B. EATON
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
*School Board*

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

*To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:*

I submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

## School Organization

The Centre School has the same teachers as last year. After five years of very satisfactory service at the Number Six school Miss Howe resigned to be married. In her place we secured Miss Marjorie Hutchinson, a graduate of the Keene Normal School. Miss Bowden resigned as music teacher after three years' service and Miss Elsie Wheeler of Greenville is doing that work this year. Special work in drawing is being given this year for the first time by Mrs. Alice Berry.

The statistical report following shows a decreased enrollment from 72 in 1927-28 to 63 last year and a further decrease to 49 the first sixteen weeks of the current year. The per cent of attendance last year was slightly higher than the year before but about one-half of one per cent below the state average. The attendance is about one per cent better for the first sixteen weeks this year than for the corresponding period last year. Tardiness was reduced last year but is somewhat greater this year, especially at Number Six.

It is ten years since the school law first provided for a standard school year of thirty-six weeks. Since 1924 no school in New Hampshire has had less than thirty-six weeks. School enrollment has increased and the per cent of attendance has been raised from 91 to 94.5. Pupils are staying in school longer,—85 per cent now complete the eighth grade as compared with 75 per cent ten years ago; 67 per cent enter high school in place of 55 per cent; 43 per cent graduate from high school instead of 31 per cent; 23 per cent continue their schooling beyond high school instead of 11 per cent.

High School enrollment has increased from 12,087 to 16,097, an increase of 33 per cent in ten years with only 5 per cent increase in elementary schools.

While every school in the state is open for at least thirty-six weeks, the number of days school is actually in session varied last year from 169 to 187. The average for the state was 177 and this average has been maintained for the past four years. The Mason schools were open 175 days last year, a number that was exceeded by 130 towns and equalled by 32 others, while 78 towns in the state had fewer school days. The Mason schools were closed two holidays (Labor Day and Washington's Birthday), and three days for Teachers' Institutes.

## Supervision

The division of my time between class room visiting or supervision, and office work does not vary materially from last year, and as usual a considerable part of the office work has to do with the tabulating and interpreting of the scores from standard tests. The Stanford Achievement Tests were continued last year as in former years and the results were in general handled in the same manner as indicated in last year's report.

The standardized test in silent reading mentioned last year was repeated in October 1929 and the results compared with those obtained a year previous. The class work in silent reading during the year interval between tests laid emphasis upon the particular features in which the first test showed the pupils to be deficient, and pupils who scored D or E on the first test were given special attention. The results of the second test indicate that our efforts were effective to a considerable degree, since there were 11 per cent fewer pupils getting scores of D or E than in the first test. This must stand, however, as a record of progress and not of complete attainment of the goal, for

there are still at least 8 per cent more pupils getting D's and E's than would be expected in a normal group of pupils.

Besides these two series of tests given for purposes of measurement, several other types of tests are being used frequently by the teachers for diagnostic purposes. An oral reading test is used in the first three grades by means of which the teachers determine from time to time what progress each child is making and in what respect improvement should be made. Similarly two types of language tests are used at intervals through the year to check up on the pupils' progress in mastering the correct use of language forms.

While these standardized tests and many other less formal tests devised by the teachers are useful in certain fields, we must keep constantly in mind the fact that there are many more phases of education that do not yield to such exact measurement, and also the fact that progressive attainment in those phases not readily measured is probably more important in the equipment of our young folks for their future lives than the things we are thus able to measure.

## Medical Inspection

The medical inspection was made in October by Dr. Pease with the assistance of the nurse, Mrs. Gilbert, who have reported the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of pupils examined | 49 |
| 10% or more underweight | 8 |
| Defective vision | 6 |
| Defective teeth | 13 |
| Posture | 1 |
| Unvaccinated | 1 |
| Defective hearing | 1 |
| Enlarged glands | 1 |

Since the medical inspection the nurse has made a number of home visits and has found the parents very willing to follow her suggestions and to have remedial work done where

it is necessary. She is trying to keep the expense within the budgeted amount of $50, and this will probably mean that some of the less urgent cases needing her attention will have to wait until another year. I suggest that the medical inspection as well as the follow-up work be conducted by the nurse next year, thereby saving the amount paid the doctor and increasing the amount available for the nurse; it is the follow-up work that really counts and without it the inspection is hardly worth while.

## Finances

The Budget proposed for 1930-1931 calls for a larger sum for teachers' salaries to cover the drawing work and possible increased salaries of other teachers; an increased amount for high school tuitions on account of the larger graduating class in both schools this year. The remaining items do not differ materially from former years. The large balance expected at the close of this school year makes it possible to apply a major portion of it to the reduction of the total sum recommended to be raised by taxation.

I appreciate the interest and support of the Parent-Teacher Association and of the parents and citizens generally. With this, the efforts of the School Board and the daily work of the teachers is not only made more pleasant but more effective as well.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES

*Superintendent*

Wilton, N. H., February 8, 1930.

# STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

## JUNE 30, 1929

*Census:*

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. Boys (5-16) | 34 | Girls | 29 | Total | 63 |
| *Attending School in Mason:* | | | | | |
| Boys | 34 | Girls | 29 | Total | 63 |
| *Elsewhere:* Boys | 2 | Girls | 5 | Total | 7 |

*Enrollment by Grades:*

| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Primary | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | | | | | 24 |
| Grammar | | | | | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 17 |
| Number Six | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | 63 |

*Attendance:*

| SCHOOL | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent of Attendance | Tardiness Total | Tardiness Per Pupil |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Primary | 19.84 | 18.31 | 92.2 | 9 | .38 |
| Grammar | 11.27 | 10.72 | 95.1 | 16 | .94 |
| Number Six | 20.91 | 19.94 | 95.4 | 5 | .23 |
| | 52.02 | 48.97 | 94.1 | 30 | .47 |
| Average for State | | | 94.58 | | 1.08 |

*Visits:*

| | |
|---|---|
| By School Board Members | 5 |
| By Superintendent | 62 |
| By Citizens | 87 |

## STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF 1929-1930

*Census:*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. Boys (5-16) | 34 | Girls (5-16) | 16 | Total | 50 |
| *Attending School in Mason:* | | | | | |
| Boys | 29 | Girls | 20 | Total | 49 |
| *Elsewhere:* | | | | | |
| Boys | 3 | Girls | 5 | Total | 8 |

*Enrollment by Grades:*

| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Primary | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | | | | | 15 |
| Grammar | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| Number Six | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | 49 |

*Attendance:*

| SCHOOL | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent of Attendance | Total Tardinesses |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Primary | 14.17 | 13.87 | 97.88 | 0 |
| Grammar | 11.00 | 10.77 | 97.91 | 6 |
| Number Six | 22.04 | 21.34 | 96.83 | 11 |
| | | | | 17 |

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

*Two Years*

Conray Wharff

*Three Terms*

Priscilla Wharff, Viekko Grondlund, Aili Turpeinen.

*Two Terms*

Verne Elliott, Joseph Oikelmus, Elvi Sneck, Harriet Wharff, Richard Spear, Helvi Lampi, Vieno Raitanen, William Lumppio.

*One Term*

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Wharff | Irving Spear |
| Harriet Beck | Alfred Elliott |
| Robert Winter | Frances Eaton |
| Arthur Oikelmus | Eino Helstein |
| Ellen Lampi | Lauri Wiik |
| Ilmi Upari | Roland Bell |

Aino Turpeinen

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending December 31, 1929

| Date | Name of Child | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|
| 1929 | | |
| Jan. 28 | Helni Esther; | Edward Niskala; Esther Karpelali. |
| Apr. 4 | Esther May; | Alfred L. Elliott; Ruby K. Cotton. |
| June 9 | Helni Elizabeth; | John Wiik; Helina Kuhunas. |
| Sept. 7 | Corina Miller; | Harold C. Miller; Lena M. Barnes. |

## MARRIAGES

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending December 31, 1929

| Date | Names of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony |
|---|---|
| 1929 | |
| Mar. 22 | Albert Childs Whitaker and Deborah Wendell Parker, by Herman J. Wells, Minister, in Greenville, N. H. |
| Aug. 18 | Gruner O. Blanch and Olenia Minnie Peppin, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace. |
| Aug. 24 | Jason Almus Russell and Louise Parson Crathern, by Charles F. Hill Crathern, Minister. |
| Sept. 18 | Nelson D. Blanch and Katherine A. Delay, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace. |
| Sept. 21 | Oscar Lono and Lena Seyrgate, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace. |
| Dec. 5 | Charles A. Robbins and Jessie Lenz, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace. |

# DEATHS

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending

December 31, 1929

| 1929 | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 29 | Martha M. Sneck, 2 years, 28 days. |
| Jan. 6 | James B. Webber, 83 years, 2 months, 27 days. Died in Townsend, Mass. |
| Feb. 18 | Alnia M. Oikelmus, 53 years. |
| Mar. 3 | Marcia O. H. Doonan, 72 years. |
| Mar. 6 | Elmer A. Barrett, 48 years. |
| Mar. 9 | John C. Hannah, 78 years, 9 months, 8 days. |
| Apr. 27 | Ellery F. Reed, 53 years, 3 months, 18 days. |
| May 24 | Dorothy J. Blood, 86 years, 11 days. |
| June 19 | Flora V. Farwell, 74 years, 10 months, 29 days. |
| Aug. 9 | Nellie F. Amsden, 70 years, 7 months, 22 days. |
| Sept. 4 | Walter Erickson, 20 years, 7 months, 18 days. |
| Sept. 24 | Clarence Swett, 72 years, 3 months, 23 days. |
| Dec. 2 | Mary A. Elliott, 67 years, 3 months, 3 days. |
| Dec. 7 | Robert S. Gailey, 67 years, 9 months. |
| Dec. 18 | Caldwell Melvin, 9 years, 9 months, 7 days. |

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